

Resolution No.: 17-664
Introduced: February 12, 2013
Adopted: February 12, 2013

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Executive Regulation 15-12, Emergency Medical Service Reimbursement Program

Background

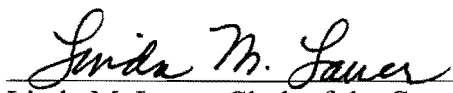
1. Executive Regulation 15-12 would establish a reimbursement schedule for an Emergency Medical Service Reimbursement Program and require individuals to provide certain information under that program as allowed under County Code §21-23A.
2. On December 19, 2012, the County Council received Executive Regulation 15-12, Emergency Medical Service Reimbursement Program.
3. Under Method (2), if the Council does not approve or disapprove a regulation within 60 days after the Council receives the regulation, it is automatically approved and takes effect the day after the deadline for approval or a later date specified in the regulation.
4. The Public Safety Committee reviewed Executive Regulation 15-12 on February 7, 2013. The Committee recommended that Executive Regulation 15-12 be approved as submitted.

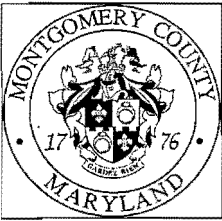
Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following resolution:

Executive Regulation 15-12, Emergency Medical Service Reimbursement Program, is approved.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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Originating Department Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service	Effective Date February 12, 2013

Montgomery County Regulation on

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Issued by: County Executive

Regulation No. 15-12

COMCOR: Chapter 21

Authority: Montgomery Code Section 21-23A

Supersedes: N/A

Council Review: Method (2) under Code Section 2A-15

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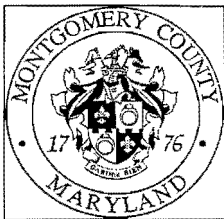
Effective Date: The date this Regulation is approved by the Council under Section 2A-15 (f)
Emergency Medical Services Reimbursement Act becomes effective 2/12/13.

Comment Deadline: May 31, 2012

Summary: This Regulation establishes: (1) An emergency medical services transport reimbursement schedule; and (2) a requirement that an individual who receives an emergency medical services transport provide certain information and execute an assignment of certain health insurance benefits.

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Section 1. Reimbursement Schedule

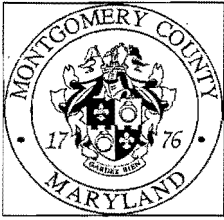
- a. In imposing and collecting the emergency medical services transport reimbursement authorized under Code Section 21-23A, the Fire Chief must comply with all applicable provisions of 42 CFR Parts 410 and 414, *Fee Schedule for payment of Ambulance Services and Revisions to the Physician Certification Requirements for Coverage of Non-emergency Ambulance Services*.
- b. The Fire Chief must impose the emergency medical services transport reimbursement according to the following schedule:
 - i. \$8.50 per mile, one way, from point of pick up to the health care facility; plus
 - ii.

• Basic Life Support – Non-emergency*	\$300.00
• Basic Life Support – Emergency*	\$400.00
• Advanced Life Support – Level 1 – Non-Emergency*	\$350.00
• Advanced Life Support – Level 1 – Emergency*	\$500.00
• Advance Life Support – Level 2*	\$700.00
• Specialty Care Transport*	\$800.00

* The terms in the schedule are as defined in 42 CFR Parts 410 and 414.

Section 2. Required Information; Assignment of Benefits.

- a. If requested by the Fire Chief, each individual who receives an emergency medical services transport must furnish to the County, or its designated agent: (i) information pertaining to the individual's health insurer (or other applicable insurer); and (ii) financial information that the Fire Chief determines is necessary for determination of granting a waiver of the reimbursement.
- b. Each insured individual who receives an emergency medical services transport must execute an assignment of benefits necessary to permit the County to submit a claim for the reimbursement to the applicable third party payor.
- c. The Fire Chief must increase the amount of the reimbursement in the schedule annually by the amount of the Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF), as published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), United States Department of Health and



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Human Services.

Section 3. Severability.

If a court of final appeal holds that any part of this regulation is invalid, that ruling does not affect the validity of other parts of the regulation.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This regulation is effective on the date that the Council approves this regulation under Section 2A-15 (f).

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY.

OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY Marc Hansen

DATE 12/19/12